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NOTICE

I, Shivalika Rani W/o Manjeet Singh R/o P/o Bhatyari Village Panjana, Block Dansal, Tehsil Dansal J&K am applying for Fertilizer Licence. Location Village Korga. Objection if any may be conveyed to Chief Agriculture Officer Jammu/ Concerned Authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Velmurugan R S/o Ramasamy R/o 5/187, Malai Aasari Street, Sitharevu Aathoor, Sitharevu Dindigul, Attur, Tamil Nadu 624204 state that my name and my wife name has been wrongly written as Karthika W/o Velmurugan instead of V Karthika W/o R Velmurugan in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 670410818755. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE

I, Velmurugan R S/o Ramasamy R/o 5/187, Malai Aasari Street, Sitharevu Aathoor, Sitharevu Dindigul, Attur, Tamil Nadu 624204 state that my wife name has been wrongly written as Karthika instead of V Karthika in my daughter namely V Sivadharshini in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 851701274723. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE

I, Velmurugan R S/o Ramasamy R/o 5/187, Malai Aasari Street, Sitharevu Aathoor, Sitharevu Dindigul, Attur, Tamil Nadu 624204 state that my son name has been wrongly written as Sivesh Kumar instead of V Sivesh Kumar in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 512387138384. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

FARGATI

I, Sheela Devi W/o Late Sh. Yashpal R/o H. No.173, Old Rehari, Jammu denounces/disinherited my sons & their wives namely Sh. Rajesh Kumar and his wife Rajni Kumari and also the Sh. Narinder Kumar and his wife Parveen Kumari and disinherit them from all moveable and immovable properties through the Hon'ble Court at Sub Registrar, Jammu Khas vide document No. 2025/4/4763 and Receipt No. 2025/4/2882 dated 10-11-2025. Any person having any dealing with them will do so on their own risk and responsibility, I have no concern or any type of liability towards them.

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STATE TIMES

JMC Commissioner encourages active community participation under Green Colony initiative



JMC Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav with others at a programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant step towards strengthening community-driven environmental management, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, conducted a detailed inspection of Ward No. 50 on Sunday.

During the visit, he interacted with residents and held an awareness meeting with members of the Evergreen Park Association of Channi Himmat Sector 7, encouraging them to play an active role in the Green Colony Initiative.

Dr. Yadav informed the gathering that the Green Colony Initiative-a model programme introduced by JMC-was imple-

mented for the first time in Sainik Colony, where citizens enthusiastically participated in adopting eco-friendly practices. He said that the initiative has shown positive results, inspiring cleaner surroundings, better waste management and increased community involvement.

The Commissioner urged the residents of Channi Himmat to adopt the initiative with the same spirit and enthusiasm, highlighting that if they agree to take it forward, Channi Himmat can become the second fully-developed Green Colony in Jammu. This would not only improve the immediate environment but also set an example for other localities in

the city to follow.

Emphasizing the need for behavioural change at the household level, Dr. Yadav appealed to residents to stop the use of single-use plastic bags and instead shift to cloth and paper bags, which are more sustainable and environment-friendly. He stressed that public cooperation is the backbone of any environmental movement and only through people's support can the city achieve noticeable progress in waste management.

Speaking about waste generation in residential colonies, he advised that garden waste and dry leaves collected from parks and compounds should be composted on-site. He explained

that composting helps reduce the burden on the municipal waste system and simultaneously produces natural manure that can be used for gardens and green spaces within the community.

Underscoring the necessity of segregating wet and dry waste at the household level, Dr. Yadav stated that waste segregation is the first and most crucial step in effective waste disposal. Segregation helps in preventing littering, keeping surroundings clean and ensuring proper recycling and processing of waste. "If every family takes responsibility for maintaining cleanliness within their homes and the surrounding areas, we can collectively trans-

form Jammu into a cleaner and greener city," Dr. Yadav said.

He added that cleanliness is not just the responsibility of the government but a shared duty of children, adults, elders and every citizen. He highlighted that inculcating good waste management habits in children will ensure a cleaner future for the city.

During the visit, the Commissioner also took stock of the sanitation services in the locality and issued necessary instructions to the staff for maintaining regular cleanliness and monitoring waste disposal practices.

The meeting witnessed active participation from municipal officials including Health Officer JMC Dr. Vinod Sharma and Chief Transport Officer Zone 2nd, Dharamveer Singh along with the sanitation team. Members of the Evergreen Park Association including Saujanya Sharma, Nalini Kohli, Dr. Liaqat Ali Shah, Madhavi Sharma, Rajesh Gupta and several others were also present and shared their views and suggestions on improving cleanliness in the colony.

Balbir congratulates Vikrant Gupta on his nomination as Incharge of BJP Protocol Deptt

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP senior leader and party Spokesperson Balbir Ram Rattan congratulated and extended heartfelt best wishes to Vikrant Gupta on his nomination as an Incharge of the BJP Protocol Department.

Expressing confidence in Gupta's capabilities, Balbir said that the new responsibility entrusted to him reflects the party's faith in his dedication and discipline.

Balbir Ram Rattan described the Protocol Department as an integral wing of the party, playing a crucial role in ensuring coordination, management, and smooth conduct of the visits of senior leaders. He said that assigning this significant responsibility to Vikrant Gupta underlines the leadership's belief that he will execute his duties with utmost sincerity and professionalism.

"Vikrant has been assigned the task of an important department of the party, and I am confident that he will deliver justice to the responsibility. His commitment to the organisation, his humble nature, and his ability to work in a team make him a suitable choice for this role," Balbir said. He added that the BJP has always recognized and encouraged party activists, who demonstrate strong organisational spirit and dedication to the party's ideology, and Vikrant's nomination is yet another reflection of this approach.

Balbir further noted that the Protocol Department is often the unseen backbone of many successful programmes-coordinating arrangements, ensuring discipline, and



managing logistics that contribute significantly to the positive image and functioning of the party. He expressed hope that Vikrant Gupta will bring new energy, efficiency, and ideas to the department, helping strengthen the BJP's outreach and organisational structure at various levels.

Extending his best wishes, Balbir Ram Rattan said, "I wish Vikrant all the success in his new assignment. I am sure he will perform exceptionally well and uphold the trust that the party has placed in him. His nomination will inspire many young workers to continue contributing diligently to the organisation."

Balbir said that the BJP continues to groom and empower dedicated karyakartas, ensuring that the organisation remains strong, disciplined, and connected with the people.

Ramayan Path, annual Bhandara held at Mata Vaishno Devi Temple City Poonch



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POONCH: The celebrations of annual Bhandara concluded today at Pracheen Mata Vaishno Devi Temple in City chowk Area of district Poonch. Ramayan Paath was started yesterday which culminated today with Bhog of Path. Pradhan of the Temple, Ajay Bhalla Bakshi and President Sanatan Dharam Sabha Poonch Khetarpal Sharma presided over the celebrations in which morning Aarti was performed followed by Bhajan Kirtan of Maa vaishno Devi.

Further Hawan Pujaan was accomplished today with Puran Ahuti ritual after which Bhandara was started and it continued till late in the evening in which many eatables were served to the devotees.

Special Arti was organized in evening also in which Bhajan of Maa Vaishno Devi were recited by the Devotees.

BJP Akhnoor district celebrates 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram'



BJP Akhnoor district team celebrating 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram'.

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AKHNOOR: In a momentous tribute to India's enduring spirit of patriotism, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Akhnoor District hosted a grand celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of the national song Vande Mataram. The event, held simultaneously at Palanwala and Akhnoor, was part of a nationwide program launched by the Central Government to commemorate this historic milestone, coinciding with the upcoming Constitution Day. The celebrations witnessed overwhelming participation from citizens across Akhnoor District, reflecting the region's deep-rooted love for the nation and its cultural heritage.

The program was graced by senior BJP leader and Prabhari of Akhnoor District, Vinay Gupta, along with MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat. The event

was meticulously organized by District President Akhnoor, Kuldeep Banotra, DDC Bhushan Bral, Rakesh Malhotra, Shakti Bhagat, Ex-Sarpanch, Mandal President Geeta Rajput, Ex-Sarpanch Pathan Singh, Dipesh Pawar, Gourav Manhas, Ankush Choudhry, Neeraj Shastri, Shamsher Singh, Gulshan Kumar, Bodh Raj (all Mandal Presidents), Rajni Sharma (District President of BJP Mahila Moreha), Suresh Sharma, Chander Shekhar, Parshotam Singh (District President of Kissan Moreha), Puneet Gupta, and other party functionaries in attendance. The gatherings at both venues were marked by vibrant displays of national pride, with participants singing Vande Mataram in unison, pledging allegiance to the motherland, and reaffirming their commit-

ment to India's unity and progress.

Addressing the gathering, BJP senior leader Vinay Gupta highlighted the BJP's efforts to organize such programs across Akhnoor District to honor the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. He emphasized that these events are being held in tandem with Constitution Day to instill a sense of national duty among citizens. A key highlight of the program was a collective pledge to promote the use of made-in-India products, aligning with the vision of self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat).

He said Vande Mataram, written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in the late 19th century, played a pivotal role during the Swadeshi Movement and India's freedom struggle, urging unity among Indians against colonial oppression.

Gupta highlighted its significance as a movement that inspired countless individuals and called on the youth to embrace its enduring message.

MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat, in his address, described Vande Mataram as the motto of India's independence struggle. He recounted how the song galvanized millions of revolutionaries, becoming a symbol of defiance against British rule. "Many freedom fighters marched to the gallows chanting Vande Mataram, facing the brutality of foreign invaders with unwavering courage," he said.

District President Kuldeep Banotra, the driving force behind the event's success, stated that the celebration symbolized Akhnoor's unwavering commitment to India's national identity. "The people of Akhnoor are proud custodians of India's rich heritage. We have always stood as a pillar of unity and national pride," he declared.

The BJP Akhnoor District's initiative highlights grassroots-level celebrations that emphasize Vande Mataram as a symbol of national unity. In the lead-up to Constitution Day, the event featured cultural performances, patriotic speeches, and discussions on the Swadeshi Movement, focusing on promoting cultural heritage.

Cooperative Week began in Sunderbani



Cooperative Department, Sunderbani officials at a programme.

cate the general public about the importance, roles, and available schemes of cooperative institutions. Presenting as the chief guest, Chairman Ankush Sharma elaborated on the significance of Cooperative Week in his address. He stated that the cooperative movement serves as a strong pillar in the journey of rural development. The contribution of cooperative societies in providing economic strength to farmers, women, youth, self-help groups, and small entrepreneurs is incomparable. He stated that strengthening cooperative soci-

eties is not only a path to economic development but also to social upliftment. When societies are strong, villages, regions, and societies develop automatically. Cooperatives are a means of strengthening thousands of families. Ankush Sharma explained that the Cooperative Marketing Society, Sunderbani, is working on a mission to provide farmers with new technology, marketing support, training, and information about schemes. He placed special emphasis on connecting youth with cooperatives and emphasized that the

cooperative model can play a significant role in reducing unemployment.

Cooperative Department officials Dev Raj and Sahil Anand also addressed the gathering. They explained that the department is implementing various schemes that can benefit unemployed youth. The government is providing special assistance in various schemes, including dairy, goat rearing, agriculture-based units, horticulture, poultry units, consumer stores, cold storage, and processing units. The officials stated that through transpar-

ent working systems and collective management, cooperative societies can provide youth with better incomes and sustainable employment.

Speaking on the occasion, social worker Sunil Dutt and former Sarpanch Mohan Singh, linking the role of cooperatives to social development, said that transparent working systems and direct public participation are the foundation for the strength of a cooperative. They stated that cooperatives will only succeed when ordinary people directly participate and improve their economic conditions through the societies. Social worker Vinod Kumar stated that cooperatives can provide new opportunities for youth. He expressed his expectation that the department should facilitate youth access to regular training, awareness camps, and financial assistance programs. Both the leaders said that cooperation is a system which has the potential to bring economic revolution in rural areas.

SSH condemns narco-terrorism, torches effigy of Pak



SSH members led by President Rajesh Kesri burning effigy.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BISHNAH: Members of Shiv Sena Hindustan, led by Jammu Kashmir President Pt Rajesh Kesri, today torched an effigy of Pakistan in Laswara village, Bishnah Block, to condemn the country's involvement in narco-terrorism. The event was attended by Balvir Kumar, Border President, Sanjeev Sharma, Rajkumar, Balwant Saini, Suresh Kumar, Satpal, Darshana Devi, Vijay Devi, and other Shiv Sena members.

Addressing the media, Kesri highlighted the growing concern of heroin being dropped through drones in Punjab and Jammu Kashmir, and the increasing connections

between locals and Pakistan. He cited recent cases, including the arrest of Shakeel Ahmed in Akhnoor, who had Pakistani numbers on his phone, and similar instances in Kathua and Nawanshahr.

Kesri emphasized that Pakistan is targeting educated youth, including doctors and engineers, and lusting them into terrorism through narcotics and other means. He criticized some local politicians for supporting such elements and making statements that undermine the efforts of law enforcement agencies. Kesri said a majority of the drugs were being smuggled from across the Line of Control (LoC). "It is narco-terrorism which our neighbouring coun-

try is trying to spread in the state and is trying to ruin lives of our youth.

"The recent example of a doctor in Delhi, who was earning around 2 lakhs per month and was lured into terrorism, is a stark reminder of the threat we face," Kesri said. "It's essential for agencies to do their job and for politicians to refrain from

making statements that embolden these elements." Kesri maintained that neighbouring Pakistan is resorting to narco-terrorism in J&K, which is aimed at ruining the lives of youth of J&K. "I feel some agencies with ill-intentions towards J&K are involved in it. They are doing it to fund terrorism," he maintained.

When will BJP take stand on SMVD Medical College admissions?

■ HARI OM

Unfortunate, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board/University/Medical College turn anti-Hindu.

Only 8 Hindu candidates out of 50 selected by the Medical College. This is the first-ever batch.

That the Jammu-based anti-Jammu and anti-Hindu Congress, National Conference and People's Democratic Party politicians will not oppose the anti-Hindu admission policy that is designed to hold the Hindu candidates aloof from the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Medical College was a foregone conclusion. Their stoic silence didn't surprise us; didn't hurt us.

But what has hurt the Hindu community in Jammu province the most is the utter failure of the so-called pro-Jammu BJP leadership to start a movement aimed at protecting the genuine interests of the hapless and abandoned Hindu candidates who applied for admission to the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Medical College, despite the fact that Narendra Modi is at the helm of affairs in New Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha is a pledged BJP man.

Very unfortunate.

When will the ungrateful BJP stand with its own core constituency? When?